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Re: NEW CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

of

Prior Application Serial No. : 10/017,491

Prior Application Filing Date: October 22, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 4544/CIP of 4263

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Title: Waterless Vacuum Toilet System for Aircraft

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing for filing a **NEW CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION**, of the above identified Prior Application, comprising:
 - a) a new specification including 24 pages of description, 24 claims on 9 pages with 4 independent claims, and an Abstract on 1 page;
 - b) 8 Figs. (Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 5, 5A) on 3 sheets of formal drawings;
 - c) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Fax Copy - 4 pages);
 - d) Form PTO-2038 (\$906.00) to cover the filing fee. (Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.);
 - e) a return receipt postcard; and
 - f) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 4 references, 2 English Abstracts.
- 2) The entire disclosures of the Prior Application 10/017,491 filed October 22, 2001 and of the Grandparent Application 09/603,854 filed June 26, 2000 are incorporated into the present Continuation-In-Part by reference.
- 3) The benefit of the filing dates of the Prior Application 10/017,491 filed October 22, 2001 and of the Grandparent Application 09/603,854 filed June 26, 2000 are hereby claimed for the present Continuation-In-Part Application under 35 U.S.C. §120. A three month term extension request and fee payment are

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being simultaneously filed in the Prior Application, to preserve the necessary copendency.

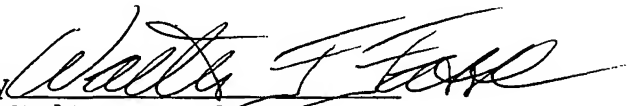
- 4) The foreign priority benefit of German Patent Application 199 28 894.1 filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on June 24, 1999 is hereby claimed for the present Continuation-In-Part Application through the Prior Application and the Grandparent Application. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in the Grandparent Application.
- 5) The inventors in the present Continuation-In-Part Application are the same inventors as in the Prior Application.
- 6) All correspondence for this Application is to be sent to:
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Respectfully submitted,
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